

AMONG THE EXCHANGES OF THE INLAND EMPIRE

Railroad and River Issues.

Dr. H. C. Fulton left this morning for Walla Walla, where he will attend a meeting of the members of the legislative committee from the counties south of the Snake river, says the Astorian Sentinel. The exact date of the meeting has not been determined on, although it will doubtless be held as soon as the legislative members reach that place. The meeting, it is understood, is for the purpose of discussing the Commercial Club of that place, and is held for the purpose of discussing the proposed legislation in regard to the opening of the Columbia and Snake rivers to navigation.

It is expected here that the meeting will also discuss the matter of a railroad commission, and the belief is general that the meeting will decide to stand for either an elective or appointive commission.

It is known here that Dr. Fulton and his fellow member in the lower house from Garfield county, together with State Senator S. S. Russell of Garfield county, are in favor of a railroad commission, and intend to do all in their power to secure its creation. At the same time there seems to be a strong sentiment here in favor of an elective rather than an appointive commission. It is claimed by many that if a commission bill should be passed, it should provide for the electing of the state and the election or appointment of railroad commissioners from these districts.

Weber's New Bridge Finished.

Weber's new state wagon bridge across Snake river is completed and the magnificent structure has been accepted by State Engineer Stephenson and Commissioners E. M. Barton and E. L. Levens. The bridge proper was completed Saturday, but the approaches on either side were not completed until today. Preparations are under way for holding a big jubilee at an early date in honor of the event, and a meeting was held last evening to outline a program. It is the intention to invite Governor Mor-

risson of Idaho, Governor Chamberlain of Oregon, and other noted officials to participate, and a rousing time is anticipated.—Baker City Herald.

Contagions at Spokane.

Forty-three patients were taken care of at the isolation hospital during the month of November. Of that number 22 were females. Thirty-seven had diphtheria, four scarlet fever, one measles and one chicken-pox. All cases at the hospital are reported to be improving and no deaths occurred in November.

The city health office reports shows that all the schools in the city have been fumigated and 111 rooms were attended to by Sanitary Officer Bunker alone.

Dr. Genoway said this morning that every precaution should be used by grocerymen and meat market proprietors in preventing the contagion. No meats should be allowed to be hung outside the shops to catch the germs and dust flying in the air. Grocerymen should encase fruits in glass boxes. Apples and grapes displayed in the windows are covered with bacteria. Children eat them and the result is that they contract diseases.

The health department endeavored to have the city pass an ordinance last summer covering the subject of encasing fruits and other eatables, but it was not considered of enough importance to the city days and it was pigeonholed.—Spokane Press.

Hangman Bridge Unsafe.

The high bridge over Hangman creek, costing the taxpayers \$49,000, is in danger of collapsing. A force of men has been at work for over a week trying to brace the structure. The center piers are slipping and the bents are not stationed so as to assure safety.

The Washington Water Power Co. will not try to run cars over the bridge until it is strengthened.—Spokane Press.

LAUNCH TENNESSEE

ARMORED CRUISER TAKES TO THE WATER AT CRAMPS.

Tennessee Said to Excel in Battery Equipment Any Armored Cruiser Ever Built or Designed—Is 502 Feet Long on Water Line, With a Displacement of 14,500 Tons—The Estimated Cost of the Vessel is \$4,659,000—Will Be Ready for Use Next Year.

Philadelphia, Pa., Dec. 2.—Many thousands of men, women and children gathered in and around Cramp's shipyard today and witnessed the launching of the armored cruiser Tennessee. The gates of the shipyard had been thrown open to the public, and 25,000 persons or more gathered around and waited patiently for the graceful hull to move down the ways. They were grouped on rooftops, scaffolding, iron work, masts, heads, lumber piles, telegraph poles and other points of vantage, regardless of danger. When the big ship took its initial dip in the waters of the Delaware a deafening shout went up from the vast crowd and mingled with the deafening din of screeching whistles, clanging bells and booming guns. Guests of the shipbuilding company, several hundred in all, occupied a big stand around the bow of the Tennessee. The christening party was headed by Governor Frazier of Tennessee and his official staff. Others in attendance included representatives of the navy department from Washington and a number of naval officers from League Island, the New York navy yard and other points.

Description of Tennessee. The Tennessee will be one of the finest sea fighters of the armored cruiser type in the United States navy and will have a speed of 22 knots, the same speed of the Maryland and St. Louis, and one knot greater than the New York and Brooklyn. The Tennessee is the same class of cruiser as the Washington, which is soon to be launched at Camden. It will excel in battery power and protection any armored cruiser ever built or designed, and will be the equal of a large majority of the battleships afloat.

The length of the cruiser on the water line is 502 feet, extreme breadth at low water line, 72 feet 10 1/2 inches. Its displacement on trial is 14,500 tons. The bunkers have a total coal capacity of 2000 tons. The main battery of the Tennessee will consist of four 10-inch breech-loading rifles and six 6-inch breech-loading rifles. The secondary battery will be composed of 22 3-inch rapid-fire guns, 12 semi-automatic guns, two rapid-fire guns, two 3-inch field pieces, two machine guns of 30 calibre and six automatic guns of 30 calibre. The estimated cost of the vessel is \$4,659,000. It is expected that the ship will be completed and ready to go into commission within another year.

Returns to New Orleans.

Rev. J. M. Beard, D. D., who has been filling the pastorate of the M. E. church, South, in Heppner for the past three months, left this week for his old home in New Orleans, La. Rev. F. C. Adkins, the former pastor, has been appointed by the presiding elder to take the place of Dr. Beard, and will enter upon his duties as pastor of the church next week.—Heppner Gazette.

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